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2. EC DEL SHOULD BE TOLD AGAIN THAT U.S. CANNOT TAKE A POSITION ON EC PROPOSAL ON LEVELS OF OBLIGATION UNLESS WE KNOW WHAT DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MECHANISM WOULD BE INVOLVED (REF B). FURTHERMORE, U.S. CONSIDERS DISPUTE SETTLEMENT TO BE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES IN THE CODE NEGOTIATIONS AND BELIEVES THAT TIME IS RIGHT TO BEGIN SERIOUS DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE.

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